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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (BONN ADDED AS INFO ADDRESSEE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS IT

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: ITALIANS REQUEST THAT KUWAITIS EXTRADITE
TERRORISTS FOR ROME AIRPORT MASSACRE.

GENEVA FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

REF: ROME 14162 AND KUWAIT 4429

1. ITALIANS HAVE OVERCOME PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES IMPEDING REQUEST
TO KUWAITIS FOR EXTRADITION OF FIVE PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS RES-
PONSIBLE FOR ROME AIRPORT MASSACRE ON DEC 17.

2. RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD US DEC 21 THAT
EXTRADITION REQUEST IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO GOK AND HE EXPECTED
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THAT REQUEST WOULD BE HANDED OVER TO KUWAITI AUTHORITIES IN

KUWAIT ON DEC 22.

3. OFFICIAL SAID THAT ITALIANS HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT NOTIFIED KUWAITIS EITHER IN ROME OR IN KUWAIT THAT EXTRADITION REQUEST HAS BEEN SENT. OFFICIAL SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE OF PRESS REPORT THAT KUWAITIS INTENDED TO TURN TERRORISTS OVER TO PLO BUT THAT HE HAD NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THIS NEWS.

4. DEC 21 ITALIAN PRESS IS CARRYING STORY THAT EXTRADITION REQUEST IS BEING SENT BY SPECIAL DIPLOMATIC COURIER AND THAT KUWAITI AMB IN ROME HAD BEEN NOTIFIED OF ITALIAN ACTION. FONMINISTRY SOURCE TOLD US THAT THIS PRESS STORY IS INACCURATE. HE REITERATED THAT ITALIANS HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT CONTACTED KUWAITIS TO ALERT THEM TO EXTRADITION REQUEST. SOURCE SAID THAT MINISTRY HAD CABLED ITALIAN EMBASSY IN KUWAIT TO INFORM IT THAT EXTRADITION PAPERS WERE ENROUTE. VOLPE

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